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MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO JOINT INTERROGATORY OF THE AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRESORT MAILERS (ABA&NAPM/USPS-T43-3 f-h)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of its responses to the following joint interrogatory of the American Bankers Association and National Association of Presort Mailers: ABA&NAPM/USPS-T43-13 f-h, filed on November 21, 2001. These responses were due to be filed December 5, one calendar days ago. The press of litigation and the need to consult with a variety of sources delayed the filing. The Postal Service regrets the delay, but offers that no party has been prejudiced by it.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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